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From Our Files

THIS book is planned to show some of the buildings and large monuments for which we have furnished The Woodbury Granites. Herein are to be found state capitols, city halls, art museums and public memorials.

Facing each picture is an expression of how our work has appealed to someone interested in that particular piece of construction. In the seventeen years we have been engaged in granite contracting from time to time some architect or builder has sent us his unsolicited testimony as to our achievements. It is our hope that this book may interest others who have granite work in prospect.

Marshall & Fox, Architects — Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis. — Vermont White Granite

PRESIDENT Geo. C. Markham, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, wrote us October 30, 1913:—

"There can be no question as to the quality of the granite you have furnished for this building. I agree with you that it is really beautiful and when the building is completed you will have an advertisement that will extend from Maine to California, and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes."

D. H. Burnham & Co., Architects

Post Office, Washington, D. C.

Bethel White Granite

JOHN GILL & SONS
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
CITIZENS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

December 16th, 1914.

Woodbury Granite Co.,
Hardwick, Vt.

Gentlemen:

We are very much pleased with the White Bethel Granite, you furnished us for the Washington Post Office, and we also take pleasure in informing you that the Department is very much pleased with this work, as it is cut and set very well indeed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN GILL AND SONS
By K. F. Lee

KFG

Jos. H. Huston, Architect

State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

Woodbury_Gray_Granite

WE furnished the 400,000 cubic feet of granite in the exterior of this building in twenty-two months. The contractors, Geo. F. Payne & Son, wrote us August 24, 1906:—

"We desire to express our great satisfaction at the manner in which you handled your work, and we think we can safely say, so far as the execution of the granite work is concerned, it was the quickest piece of work ever done."

Holabird & Roche, Architects

Woodbury Gray Granite

Chicago City Hall and Cook County Court House

ON March 25, 1911, Wm. Holabird, architect, wrote us:—

"The Woodbury Granite Company have supplied the granite and fulfilled their contract in an absolutely satisfactory manner in every detail.

"I have personally twice visited your works and quarry in Vermont, and know that you are equipped as well if not better than any granite company in the world, to carry out large contracts well and quickly."

Wm. Welles Bosworth, Architect

Bethel White Granite

Western Union Building, New York City

FROM "Broadway." By John G. Gartland.

"The great skyscrapers reared against the blue
Like granite cliffs that sentinel a land-locked bay."

Reeves & Baillie, Architects

Woodbury Gray Granite

Merchants and Illinois National Bank, Peoria, Ill.

V. JOBST & Sons, Peoria, Ill., general contractors for this building, wrote us June 1, 1916:—

"We, as well as everyone connected with the bank building, are very well pleased with the job furnished us by you."

Kirby, Pettit & Green, Architects

Bethel White Granite

American Bank Note Co. Building, New York City

CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" NEW YORK.
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
70-72 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

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F.S.SMITHERS
A.V. STOUT
O.E.WOODHULL

December 7th, 1914.

Woodbury Granite Company,
Hardwick,
Vermont.

Dear Sirs;

We are pleased to express to you our complete satisfaction in the granite work which was furnished by yourselves for our office building at the corner of Broad and Beaver streets.

The manner in which the work was done gave to the building a most artistic appearance, and the lapse of six years since it has been occupied testifies to the excellent quality of the stone as well as of the workmanship.

We would be pleased to recommend your company to anyone contemplating the erection of granite work.

Yours very truly,

Geo.H.Danforth

GHD.S. Secretary.

Dwight E. Frink, Designer

Woodbury Gray Granite

Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Bloomington, Ill.

UNDER date of May 31, 1913, Dwight E. Frink wrote us:—

"The dedication was held yesterday, being attended by thousands and the comments on the job were more than favorable. The general quality of the stock and the large sections or members of which the monument is constructed have appealed to many and we have heard many kindly words for the job. I think it is an example of your work in which you have reason to take some pride."

Clarke & Howe, Architects — United States Post Office and Custom House, Providence, R. I. — Woodbury Gray Granite

OCTOBER 1, 1906. Referring to your granite which we are using in the Federal Building at Providence, we would say that this granite has exceeded our expectations and that we consider it an extremely handsome and satisfactory stone; and as regards the workmanship we would say that it has been very satisfactory, and, as far as our experience goes, decidedly above the average.

Very truly yours,

CLARKE & HOWE.

Woodbury Gray Granite

Navy Memorial, Vicksburg, Miss.

War Department,
Vicksburg National Military
Park Commission,

Vicksburg, Miss., May 15, 1911

I hereby certify that the Woodbury Granite Company of Hardwick, Vermont, contractors for the construction of a granite obelisk at Battery Selfridge in the park, have fully completed said work, in entire conformity with the specifications, to the satisfaction of the Commission, with exceptional skill and fidelity.

WM. T. RIGBY,
Chairman.

Trowbridge & Livingston, Architects

Woodbury Gray Granite

Bankers Trust Co., New York City

FROM "The Ivory Hunters," by Frederick Irving Anderson, in "Saturday Evening Post," for October 28, 1916:—

"In downtown New York, a region of architectural giants, there is a building that stands up among its neighbors like a spare, square chimney rising out of a nest of roof-tops. At its fortieth story it is capped by a plain pyramid, as serene as Cheops itself. From the apex of this pyramid on clear, cold days there emerges a waving plume of steam. This building, a giant among giants, houses giants. If you took the trouble to make a list of the men who pass in and out at the street door for a month, you would possess a fairly comprehensive Directory of Directors. The elevator system that carries them up and down through the tall shaft is run by an ex-railroad superintendent; it has expresses and locals and specials, and semaphores and red and green signal lights, as well as conductors, engineers, starters and a timetable. When you start for the top floor under the eaves of the pyramid, it is like starting for the moon, and when you arrive you find that the earth you left behind is now laid out at your feet like the putty map you used to make in school."

George A. Freeman, Architect — Vermont White Granite

Bridgeport Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

WE have large lathes for turning granite columns such as those used in the Bridgeport Trust Company Building, and our quarries are capable of producing monoliths of any size desired.

Carved Panel. Chicago City Hall
John Flanagan, Sculptor

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Donn Barber, Architect

State Library, Hartford, Conn.

Bethel White Granite

"THE educating influence of a pure and noble specimen of architecture, built, as the pyramids were constructed, to stand for ages, is not to be measured by dollars."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, in
"The Ladies' Home Journal,"
for December, 1916.

Frederick C. Hibbard, Sculptor — Imperial Blue Granite

The Prendergast Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

FREDERICK C. Hibbard wrote us on February 6, 1913:—

"My visit to your quarries and manufacturing plants in Hardwick and Bethel, Vermont, convinced me that you have not only a great supply of granite but unequalled facilities for working it up."

Crandall & Strobell, Architects

Bethel White Granite

Union Trust Co., Rochester, N. Y.

THE Gorsline & Swan Construction Co., of Rochester, N. Y., sent us this letter July 5, 1911:—

"We have finished setting your granite for the Union Trust Co. We take great pleasure in stating to you that we were very much gratified in your workmanlike way in which you handled this job."

McKim, Mead & White, Architects

Museum of Fine Arts, Minneapolis, Minn.

Vermont White Granite

ON March 18, 1914, we received this telegram:—

"We are very much pleased with the quality of the granite supplied by the Woodbury Granite Co., and with the satisfactory way in which they have carried out their contract with us.

THE MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS."

Geo. B. Post & Sons, Architects — Bethel White Granite

East Front, Wisconsin Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin

PRAISE from the late Senator Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, dated Jan. 9, 1908, is worth preserving. His letter reads:—

"The work seems to be going on with such rapidity that unless extremely cold weather sets in, you should be through with what is necessary to do before the roof is complete, in a few days. I congratulate you upon it and I feel myself a sense of obligation to you for the diligence and zeal with which you went after this work and have prosecuted it."

Geo. B. Post & Sons, Architects — Bethel White Granite

West Front, Wisconsin Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin

THE Secretary of the Capitol Commission of Wisconsin, Hon. Lew F. Porter, says:—

"If you care to refer to me as to the ability and honesty of your concern, I will be glad to recommend it, because I feel that I can truthfully say that out of over one hundred contractors who have done work on the building so far, the granite work has given the least trouble. I have always found your concern able, willing, and cheerful in its work and our dealings, and any differences which have arisen in the execution of your contract, which to date amounts to $2,000,000, have been so slight as to be forgotten."

Davis & Brooks, Architects

City Hall, Hartford, Conn.

Bethel White Granite

The Travelers Insurance Company,

Sylvester C. Dunham, President

LAW DEPARTMENT.
WILLIAM BROSMITH, COUNSEL
ROBERT C. DICKENSON, ATTORNEY
WALTER W. PRATT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

Hartford, Conn. October 5, 1915

Mr. George James, Treasurer,
The Woodbury Granite Company,
Hardwick, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

In looking over your circular letter of September 24th last I observe that you do not include in your list of public buildings the Hartford Municipal Building. Why is this? You haven't any better "Exhibit A" for the Woodbury granite.

Very truly yours,

Marcus T. Reynolds, Architect

Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, Mass.

Bethel White Granite

MARCUS T. Reynolds, architect, of Albany, N. Y., wrote us April 10, 1914:—

"I was entirely satisfied with the work that you gave us at Greenfield, and also with the execution of the same, which has given everyone much satisfaction."

E. L. Masqueray, Architect — Bethel White Granite

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis, Minn.

W. P. DEVEREUX, Vice-Chairman of the Pro-Cathedral Building Society, wrote on Aug. 8th, 1910:—

"As the construction of the building progresses everyone is delighted with its appearance and it surely will be a monument to the City of Minneapolis and a credit to your company."

E. L. Viquesney, Designer — Vermont White Granite

Sedgwick County Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Wichita, Kansas

ON February 21, 1913, Jas. N. Miller, Secretary of the Sedgwick County Soldiers Memorial Association, wrote: —

"We did not find a flaw in the material or workmanship. The granite is of a very pleasing tint, and contrasts well with the dark bronze. We are all much pleased with our Memorial."

J. Milton Dyer, Architect

City Hall, Cleveland, Ohio

Woodbury Gray Granite

FOR the Cleveland City Hall we furnished 220,000 cubic feet of Woodbury Gray Granite, quarried, cut, carved, delivered and set by us. We are the only granite producers organized and equipped to handle work from quarry ledge to final place in the wall.

Karl Bitter, Sculptor

The Lowry Memorial, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bethel White Granite

KARL BITTER wrote us August 7, 1911:—

"I have known the sculptor for many years and feel that I can tell him that I consider your material of such superiority as you justly claim it to be."

Owsley, Boucherle & Co., Architects **Mahoning County Court House, Youngstown, Ohio** Woodbury Gray Granite

CHARLES F. OWSLEY
ARCHITECT
1301-8 MAHONING BANK BLDG.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

November 28th, 1914.

Woodbury Granite Co.

Hardwick, Vt.

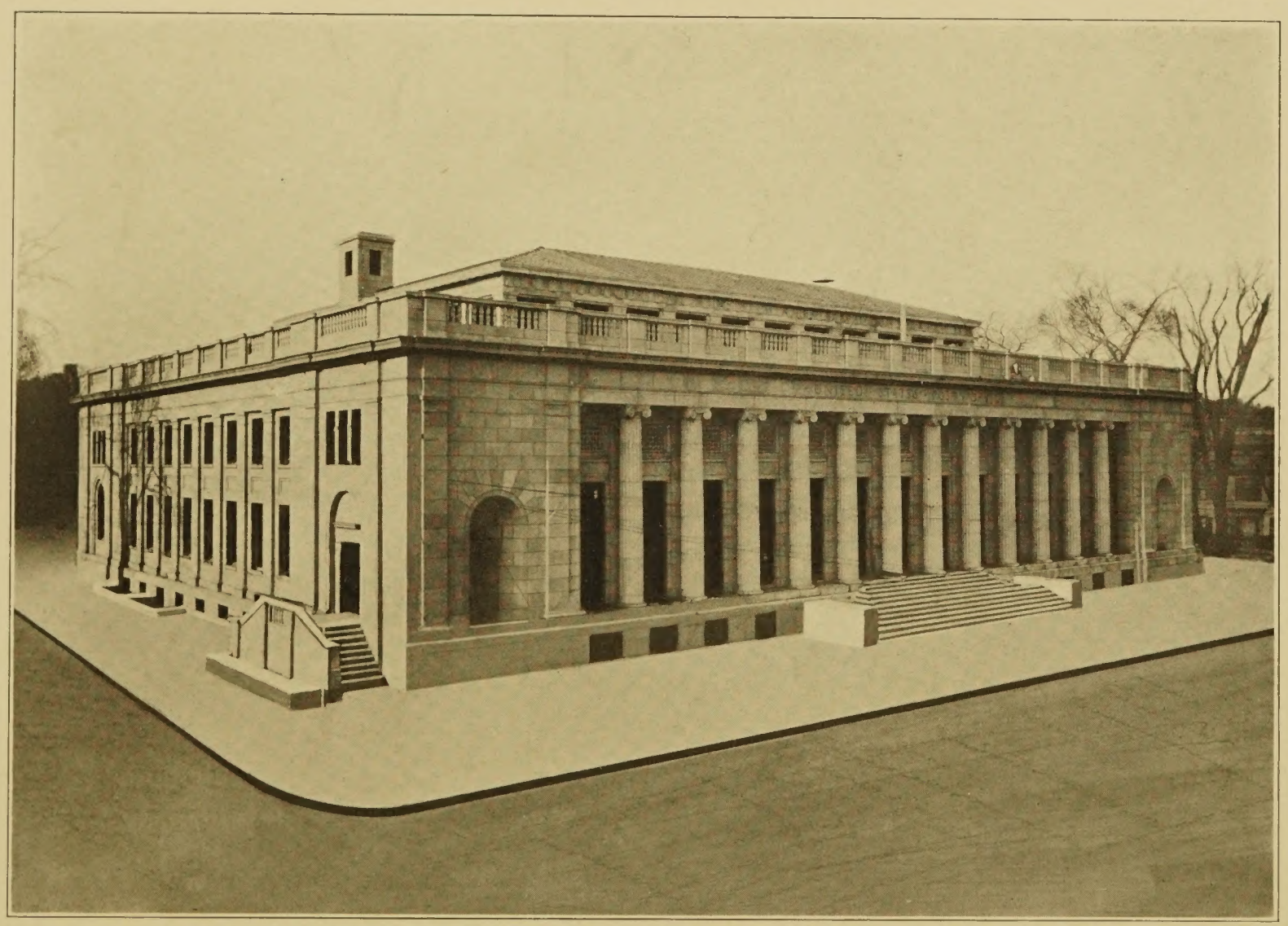
Gentlemen:-

In connection with your work in furnishing and setting the granite for the Mahoning County Court House, it gives me pleasure to testify to the excellent manner in which you handled this work from the time of the approval of your very accurate setting and jointing diagrams to the approval of the material in place.

We are eminently satisfied with your ability to fully carry out our ideas and to understand the proper co-operation that is necessary for this class of work.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Owsley



Oscar Wenderoth, Supervising Architect

New Bedford, Mass., Post Office

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